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1. ON FEBRUARY 13 UK DEPUTY PERMREP MURRAY INFORMED AMB WHITE OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH UNDER SECRETARY GUFFUM (POLITICAL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS) ON FEBRUARY 11 AND UNDER SECRETARY TANG (TRUSTEESHIP AND DECOLONIZATION AFFAIRS). ON FEBRUARY 13. MURRAY SAID THAT GUFFUM TOLD HIM THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL(S) (TC) ENDORSEMENT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DELETE THE TC ITEM FROM THE PRELIMINARY GA AGENDA. HE SAID THAT HIS (GUFFUM'S) ROLE WAS THAT OF COORDINATOR AND THAT HE WOULD BE GUIDED BY THE DECISION OF THE SECRETARIAT DIVISION DIRECTLY CONCERNED (TRUSTEESHIP AND DECOLONIZATION). HE SUGGESTED THAT MURRAY SOLICIT THE VIEWS OF THE TC MEMBERS AND TANG.

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2. MURRAY INFORMED US THAT TANG SAID THAT HE (TANG) MUST

PROTECT THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THAT TAKING THE TC ITEM OFF THE PRELIMINARY LIST WOULD BE DIFFICULT. TANG SUGGESTED THAT MURRAY DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH THE TC MEMBERS. MURRAY TRIED TO SEE KOVALENKO (USSR), WHO BROKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM, BUT WAS UNABLE TO. ON FEBRUARY 17 MISOFF CALLED BUFFUM'S OFFICE TO ENSURE IF POSSIBLE THAT THE PRELIMINARY LIST WOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL MURRAY HAD COMPLETED THE CONSULTATIONS SUGGESTED BY BUFFUM AND TANG. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL LONG(US) INFORMED US THAT THE LIST WAS PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 17.

3. LONG POINTED OUT AS DID SECRETARIAT LEGAL ADVISERS (REFTELS) THAT THE TC ITEM CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE PROVISIONAL GA AGENDA (MID-JULY) UPON THE DECISION OF THE THE TC THAT IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT REPORT TO THE GA.

4. MISOFF DISCUSSED THESE DEVELOPMENTS WITH MURRAY WHO DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE HIS MEETING WITH KOVALENKO FOR THE MEMENT.

5. COMMENT. WHILE WE HAVE LOST THIS PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH, USUN (AND UKUN) REMAIN OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO HAVE THE TC ITEM DELETED FROM THE GA AGENDA ONCE THE TC SESSION BEGINS. END COMMENT.
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